

Notices to Consignees.

"*LODGE*" FROM CALOUTTA.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of F (B in diamond) M 600/70—20 Bales Merchandise per "PARETERO" shipped by Messrs A. DURANT & Co. of Liverpool, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "HOOGLY" are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next, or they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

C. SERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "PARETERO," Capt. KING, from LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1868.

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipandler and General Store-keeper under the Firm or style of L. FRICKEL & CO.
at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SIVE & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEOPOLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the style and Firm of

ROBERTSON & CO.
in which Mr. PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. G. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

ROBMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & CO.
(sd) W. G. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. RYOLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Agent under the style or Firm of JOHN ODELL & CO.
JOHN ODELL.
Foochow, April 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business aforesaid carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned:

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chairman,
Foydale Anchorage
Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. MC DONNADE & Co.,
Shipwrights.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. HOOK & Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARKY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PARKY.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
is authorised to sign our Firm per
procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with
the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.
ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under
the style and Firm of GIFFORD & PARKER
& Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH
HOPPES have been authorized to sign
our Firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

NOTICE.
W. R. J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-
rized to sign our name at Canton from
this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIAN GLUCKLAMP,
being from this date interested in our
Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Partnership between the Under-
signed, and Mr. AUGUST WITTERS, Mr.
ROBERT CALDRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT,
& Mr. FRANZ BRAUNER, lately carrying
on Business in London and China, has been
dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of
time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN
Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will continue to carry
on the Business of their late Firm, at
Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same
style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN,
R. C. D. MOFFAT.
Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

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NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

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BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

HOUSES AND LANDS.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road,
formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL
SIN & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE
Opium in a first class Granite Godown
on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor
above the Offices of the Undersigned,
44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by
Messrs C. Hock & Co.,
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

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Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Large Marshalled No. 3, at Pockefulun,
containing five rooms with out-houses
and Stables occupied. Water laid.
For particulars apply to

G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:
For YOKOHAMA SAN FRANCISCO, & the U.S. of AMERICA.—For P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamship "COLORADO," at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 15th instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be superscribed per "COLORADO." The postage must be prepaid as follows:

FOR A LETTER
Under 1 ounce, 8 cents.
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, 16 "

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 1/2 ounce, 24 "

Above 1/2 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 32 "

For every additional 1/2 ounce, 8 "

Newspapers or Prices Current 2 cents each.

Under the convention recently concluded, correspondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of its destination.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

IT is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz.—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.

Under 1 ounce, 12 cents.

Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "

Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "

Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "

For every additional 4 oz., 12 "

Via MARSEILLES.

Under 4 ounce, 16 cents.

Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "

Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "

Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "

For every additional 4 oz., 16 "

Propayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Dutch barque "Pantanal." (Signed) F. VAN DER TAS, Master.

Hongkong, July 6, 1868.

NOTICE
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Asia Bank, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

REMOVAL
We have removed our Office to Gage Street, No. 5, opposite to Messrs P. P. DODDING FISHER & Co.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.

(CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE).

MEET on the first day of the week at 11 A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts 2:42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8:12 ver.

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

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BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDETECTORS.

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES

ERECTED, in the Best Style.

LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on

the Shortest Notice.

Apply to

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,

Value \$150.

OPEN to Members of the Association

only, and to become the property of the person making the highest aggregate Score at three competitions.

CONDITIONS.

Competitors can enter with more than one rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each rifle.

If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing at 3 p.m.

Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle with which they intend to compete.

E. L. WOODIN,
Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEY, AND BILLIARD SALOONS.

Entrance—Wellington Street.

DAVID BROWNE,

(MATE MANAGER OF THE ALEXON HOTEL.)

BEGS to inform his Friends and the Pub-

lic that he has opened the above Bar

and Bowling Alley and Billiard Saloons,

and trusts by strict attention to Business,

and the comfort of visitors, to merit a share

of their patronage.

Iced Fancy Drinks of every Description.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

HOLSON & Co.

PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING

AND GENERAL BROKERS.

COMMISSION BROKERS,

KOBE, HIROO, JAPAN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1868.

Intimations.

NOTICE
NEITHER the Undersigned nor his Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the crew of the French barque "Feu Bernabe," Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

LAOU-TI-KEE

HAIR WASH.

THE Sale of this remarkable Preparation having increased so very rapidly during the last few weeks has induced the Proprietors to make it more widely known. It is the most cooling and refreshing Wash ever introduced, it possesses moreover the property of removing dandruff and other impurities from the head, and prevents the Hair from falling off; in fact it is the most unique and elegant appendage to the Toilet, combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash and Restorer.

Prepared only by

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,
Chemists, Shanghai.

And sold at the Medical Hall, Hongkong; the Dispensary, Yokohama; Ingalls & Co., Nagasaki; Little & Co., Singapore; J. & Llewellyn & Co., Medical Hall, Hiogo.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

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WANTED,
A SITUATION as STEWARDESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.

Apply to the Revd. R. LECHLER,
or to Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT.

Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65,68 and \$127,14 of the "Allgemeine See Versicherungen Bedingungen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

Hongkong, September 21, 1868.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

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WANTED.

TONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred Tons to Amoy.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

RO. GLASSE

begs to inform his Patrons

and the Public that he has just

ERECTED a new American SODA WATER

FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS

and beverages ICE-COLED and flavoured

with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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C. L. VOLLMANN,
Private Boarding Establishment.

29, HOLLYWOOD ROAD,

HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION.

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.
ON and after July 1st next, our Price

for CARTES DE VISITE will be

reduced to \$5 per dozen, for Cash Only.

Small profits and quick returns—a Cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1868.

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POKOSA COAL DEPOT AT KILUNG

HAS on hand a large Stock of COAL of

the best quality, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing Vessels with quick despatch at Current Rates, or deliver the same under Contract, at Hongkong and any Treaty Port in China.

The Depot—drawing supplies from the best Mines only, intends to provide a superior article, free of the Surface Coal that has hitherto prejudiced consumers.

MILLISCH & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

W. MOORE

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

KONG, &c. &c.

MESSRS FLOYD & Co. are now pub-

lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow and Foo-chow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the immeasurably joining to make a complete picture.

We intend to reduce the price to about 50 cents (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Competitors wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

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PORTRAITS

M. R. J. THOMPSON is prepared to take

PHOTOGRAPHS—Rooms, Commercial

Banks, Buildings, Queen's Road,

Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

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NOTICE

ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with

peculiarly and despatch.

And

W. B. RICHARDS for Rent IS

SUED and EXECUTED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,

63, Portland Street,

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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JOHN THOMPSON & Co.

DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL

CHEMISTS

AND

Sale.

SALE.
Superior Old PORT
Sandeman, Oporto.
E. COGNAC
Hungarian WINES.
PUSTAU & Co.
6, 1867.

SALE.
Co.'s CHAMPAGNE,
BOCK & MOSELLE,
BEER and PORT.
WHISKEY.
BRANDY.
Bought and bottle,
less STOUT.
ORTER
WALKER & Co.
20, 1867.

SELLING OFF!!

OFF!!!

DRIFICES!!!

CLAUSSEN
that they are Selling of
the undermentioned
ees, consisting of—
ROCK and Walking
TS.
Walking, Shooting
COATS.
YACHT JACKETS
COATS.
Linen COATS.
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Linen FRONTS, &c.
SHIRTS.
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DER VESTS.
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AND KERCHIEFS.
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ng STICKS, Cloth
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ancy SOAPS,
of other GOODS.
CLAUSSEN,
Road,
5, 1868.

ND OTHERS,
LIVER" from Cal-
GUAVA JELLY

DISPENSARY,
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FOR THE OPEN
JAPAN.
VOICE COST,
ing Establishment,
ing one Cylinder
ng, a small hand
fancy and run-
rion chest, &c.;
Delivery may
price \$2,000.
ply to
SAINT, or to
SOUZA & Co.
308.

FEET MANILA
R, to arrive per
MORTON."

OTHERS & Co.
6, 1868.

in 1 doz. cases.
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HIRLEY & Co.
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4 NAILS, 18 to
PIERRE, 1852.
E. H. PIER &
Box of 1 doz.
AYNAL & Co.
866.

WU's Fine As-
MES.

aved Prices, by
EULZIERE,
Room, Up-stairs.
1867.

urchaser
NG and NAILS.

glass, all of su-
erior quality.

WITZ & Co.
08.

ALLES ARTHAM
2, Wyndham

Insurances

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ROM and after this date the following
Rate will be charged for Short Period
Insurances—
Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding
3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding
6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ the full annual rate.
Agents.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF
\$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and
\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Reso-
lutions passed at a Meeting of the
Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insur-
ance Company held on the 28th instant, ap-
plications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire
Insurance Company, Managers, will be re-
ceived by the General Managers, the form
of application to be as follows—
To the General Managers and Consulting
Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN.—
I request you to allot me Shares of
One Thousand Dollars each in the above
named Company, and I agree to accept such
Shares, or any less number which may be
allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One
Hundred Dollars per Share on Allotment,
and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars
per Share, six months after allotment, and I
further undertake to subscribe to the Deed
of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.
No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of
the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance
Company, Limited, on the basis proposed
in the Memorandum of the 2nd April
presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting
Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hong-
kong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,
and on the receipt of such applications to the
extent of One Thousand Shares to call an
Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the
purpose of authorizing its dissolution and
the transfer of its assets and liabilities to
the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares
may be had at the Office of the Company,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

NOTICE.
ROM and after this date the following
Rate will be charged for Short Period
Insurances, viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding
three months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding
six months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.

JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

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JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.,
Agents, Alliaice Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

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Insurances, viz.—

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Above one month and not exceeding
three months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding
six months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding
3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding
6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in
future for short period Insurances,
viz.—

Not exceeding one month, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding
3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding
6 months, $\frac{3}{4}$ do.
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE COR-
PORATION.

THE following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances;
One month, $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.
Three months, $\frac{1}{2}$ " "
Six months, $\frac{3}{4}$ " "
Detached and Semi-detached
Dwelling Houses removed
from the Town and their
Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used
strictly as such, and their
Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.,
and their Contents, $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance
Company.
Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE
COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at this
port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire, to the extent of \$10,000, on Buildings
or Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, April 20, 1868.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, The Queen Insurance Company.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	200	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	.....	O. Crowley, Lieut.
Fee-icong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Edwards
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Mulville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	R. Bernard, D. M. I. G. &c.
Patino	Spanish	steamer	—	1200	Paterno
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1400	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	.....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	605	C. J. Bulluck, Comr.
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent,
Pion Po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Longuerille
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Gatfield, Lt. Commander

MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Chun Hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	Macy